

# DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, May 17, 2002

## NASCAR has pit crews, the Air Force has load crews ...

Once each quarter, people gather to witness the top three members from each of the three D-M fighter squadron load crews compete in the Load Crew Competition. Each crew is judged on their ability to safely and efficiently load six Cluster Bomb Units onto an A-10. Because the competition is a simulated wartime situation, each team has 45 minutes to complete the loading process correctly.

(Right) Senior Airman Adam Jacob and Staff Sgt. Thomas Hamilton, members of the 357th Fighter Squadron winning team demonstrate their loading skills.

See page 14 for more photos of the competition.



Stephanie Ritter

## Full tuition coming for Air Force members

By Stephanie Ritter  
355th Wing Public Affairs

One hundred percent of college tuition costs will be covered under a new Department of Defense Tuition Assistance policy for courses that begins Oct. 1.

"The policy ... will pay tuition costs and mandatory fees up to a maximum of \$250 per semester hour, or \$750 per 3-hour course," said Jim Sweizer, chief of the Air Force voluntary education branch at the Pentagon. The policy also includes a \$4,500-per-year tuition assistance ceiling. Any additional costs above the cap are the responsibility of the military member.

"In the past, we only paid instructional fees, such as a lab fee for science courses," Sweizer said. "Under the new policy, as long as the total cost falls under the authorized total, the stu-

dent doesn't have to pay any money out of (his or her) pocket."

The policy covers tuition and any fees charged by the school that are considered mandatory for enrollment. It does not cover the purchase of items, such as textbooks or laptop computers, unless they are included in the academic institution's published tuition rates.

"The changes to the TA program will benefit thousands of members wishing to attend college," said Chuck Strang, 355th Mission Support Squadron education liaison officer.

"We expect this change to have a major impact on the Tuition Assistance program," said Strang. "Many members who felt they could not afford to take classes at 75 percent along with the added cost of books, will now be able to attend."

Last year the education center at D-M spent over

\$ 1 million in tuition assistance, which benefited 1,250 military members. If a student does not successfully complete the classes they take using Tuition Assistance, policies require the student to refund the Air Force.

"We would hate to see students over extend themselves in time because the dollar cost has been reduced," said Strang.

A complete list of authorized schools can be obtained from the Base Training and Education Office. In addition, the Education Office has educational counselors that can assist with starting, and completing the tuition assistance process.

"The key is that they must request the tuition assistance before they enroll and complete the course," said Strang.

For more information, call the education office at 228-4815.





**Col. Paul Schafer**  
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: [355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil).

**Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone.** We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to

the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

### Agency numbers

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## Park equipment

**Concern:** In several of your parks around base, the swing sets are not properly equipped for children. They have chains without any kind of security plastic to prevent children from getting their fingers caught. Obviously, that is not safe.

Most parks and most of the national safety organizations require that plastic be put around the chains and retrofitting them would not be so difficult.

Soon it will be summer and the base has little in the way of emergency health care in case a child should have his finger caught in the chain and yanked off.

**Response:** Thank you for your question concerning children's safety in our playgrounds.

We take pride in making sure that all of our base parks are in compliance with playground safety standards and our swing sets are no exception.

According to the Wing Ground Safety Office Manager and the Handbook for Public Playground Safety, plastic is not required on swing set chains.

However, a project is being considered to upgrade playgrounds in the housing area and the replacement of current swing set chains with plastic coated chains will be included.

If you have any other questions or concern you may contact Ruby Modica at 228-4264.

## Base Exchange

**Concern:** I have a problem with the Base Exchange. I went there to buy clothing and they fail to carry size small for men. I asked the people there why, and they gave me a song and dance that I could not believe. The only one answer I really didn't believe is they don't stock size small for men because it moves very slow. That is not right. They carry petite for women, why can't they carry size small for men? Because of this I am deprived of shopping for clothing at the BX.

**Response:** Thank you for your question regarding the availability of merchandise at the Army and Air Force Exchange Services store.

The majority of the clothing merchandise is procured by Headquarters AAFES. You are absolutely correct, much of the inventory sizes begin with medium. With today's current fashion trends, many individuals choose to buy up a size when purchasing casual clothing, therefore we try to stock our stores with sizes that tend to sell based on current trends. We will be happy to contact our open order contractors in men's small size clothing and see if we can find merchandise to meet your needs.

Thanks for shopping in our AAFES Main Exchange, we hope to continue to have you as a valued customer. If you have questions concerning our merchandise, contact Darryl Porter, main store manager at 748-7887.

# Team D-M Mission Spotlight

Master Sgt. Gregory Shelton, 355th Component Repair Squadron hydraulics section chief, right, is one of several people who were rewarded from the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness program. Shelton assisted in saving the Air Force more than \$338,000 by coming up with a way to provide A-10 brake assembly rotors after the contract ran out. The IDEA program is designed to reward airmen who have good ideas to increase efficiency, save resources or improve processes, products or equipment in the interest of national defense. This program encourages innovative and creative thinking by military and civilian members of all ranks. Although the IDEA program offers rewards ranging from \$200 to \$10,000, winning money isn't what it is all about.

"It's not just about making money," said Shelton, "but improving the work place."

For more information on the IDEA Program, call Robin Perry at 228-4332.



Senior Airman Russell Wicke

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# Blood drive to be held at D-M

By 2nd Lt. Becky Warren  
355th Wing Public Affairs

There is a D-M community blood drive at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club in ballrooms one and two from 8 a.m. until noon Wednesday.

Currently there are only 37 people signed-up to donate, a number that needs to double in order to reach the goal of more than 50 units of whole blood.

"We would like to introduce and collect some "new blood" into the blood supply and prepare for the upcoming "101 Days of Summer," said Tech. Sgt. Wendy M. Brazier, 355th Wing Administration.

It takes hundreds of blood donations every week to meet the needs of area patients, as blood usage state-wide has increased by more than 100 units per day since last year. Many blood donors that have been turned away from the Red Cross

are still able to donate based on United Blood Services policy, which would help fulfill Tucson's need for blood.

United Blood Services is Arizona's oldest and largest non-profit community blood provider. It serves patients in four of Tucson's nine hospitals and 80 percent of the hospitals in the state. The United Blood Services network is also a founding member of America's Blood Centers and the American Association of Blood Banks.

Potential blood donors must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Donations can also be made at United Blood Services Tucson donation center or at the community blood drive June 15 at the Park Place Mall from noon until 5 p.m. To make an appointment, or for more information on donation qualifications, call 318-6542.

## Canadian Snowbirds stop 'n' go



Stephanie Ritter

Cpl. Rick Probetts, Avionics Technician with the Canadian Forces Snowbirds, 431 Demonstration Squadron, Moose Jaw AB, Saskatchewan, refuels one

of the nine CL-41 Tutor trainer jets that briefly stopped at D-M last week enroute to an airshow in El Paso, Texas. They will perform at 62 airshows this year.

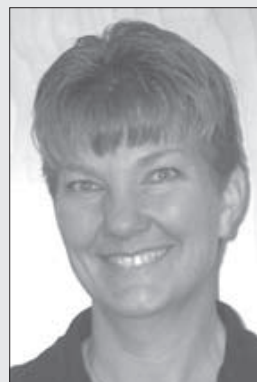
## Familiar FedEx face bids farewell

After nearly eight years of providing Federal Express service to the D-M family, a familiar face around the base is handing over the keys to her truck to a replacement and heading off to new duty in Tucson.

Jill Gorski, known to many as the "FedEx lady," has been a smiling presence to nearly every building on base, delivering and picking up her packages with a smile and positive attitude.

"Time flies when you're having fun, and it has truly been fun to have this route," said Gorski. "I consider everyone who's crossed my path over the years to be my 'family' and it's been a real blessing. So many people included me in their 'families' I never felt like I was just providing delivery and pickup service for Federal Express ... I felt a part of what was happening here.

"While I'd love to stay on this route forever, I'm on to new things. But, I want the D-M community to know how much their friendship has meant to me, as well as their service. You will always have a special place in my heart and prayers." (Compiled report)



## News Notes

### New hours for shoppers

The Davis-Monthan Commissary will start new store hours June 1. The new hours will be Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Mini Com will close effective June 1.

### Savings Bond Campaign kicks off

The Air Force is set to conduct its annual Savings Bond Campaign June 1 to 30. This is an opportunity to learn about the new fixed-rate Series I and Series EE Bonds. Contact unit POCs for additional information; the campaign is designed to educate our force. For more information, visit the Savings Bond Web site at [www.savingsbonds.gov](http://www.savingsbonds.gov).

### Contracting

Personnel that have services that need to be performed for the 2003 fiscal year, for which use of the government purchase card is not authorized, need to submit an advanced planning Air Force Form 9 to 355th Contracting Squadron.

If the GPC will be used as a method of payment against a contract that needs to be put in place, submit a requirements package no later than June 21. For more information, contact 1st Lt. Shamaar Bowlby at 228-5478 or Rhonda Chavex at 228-4180.

### National Defense Service Medal

The Deputy Secretary of Defense has authorized award of the National Defense Service Medal to all members of the United States Armed Forces serving on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001.

### Captain Selectees

The following medical officers were selected for promotion to Captain:

**1st Lt. John Altevers**

355th Medical Operations Squadron

**1st Lt. Esther Carson**

355th Medical Operations Squadron

**1st Lt. Jeffrey Lopez**

355th Medical Operations Squadron

**1st Lt. Jason Robertson**

355th Medical Operations Squadron

**1st Lt. Oleg P. Voronin**

355th Aerospace Medicine

### Memorial Day at dining facility

The dining facility is open to active-duty members, retirees, family members and guests on Memorial Day, May 27. The hours of operation are 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A la Carte pricing in effect.

# AF announces Thrift Savings Plan open season

Civilian and military employees can enroll or change their contributions during the Thrift Savings Plan's "open season" May 15 to July 31.

"TSP is an easy, long-term retirement savings plan, that everyone should consider," said Lt. Col. David Zeh, Air Force Personnel Center's contact center chief here.

"It's a great supplement to military and civilian retirement plans, and you only contribute what you feel you want to," he added.

TSP offers investors the chance for lower

taxes each year they contribute because they don't have to pay taxes on earnings until reaching retirement age.

"Other features of the plan include a choice of five investment options, and an easy way to move your money between those options," said Janet Thomas, of the center's civilian benefits and entitlements service team.

"You can take out loans from your own contributions and earnings and make in-service withdrawals," he added.

"Another great benefit is that TSP is 'por-

table,' you can keep it if you leave military or federal service," said Thomas.

"The investment money can be paid directly out of each paycheck so people never have to think about it," said Col. Zeh.

"That makes it so easy to 'pay yourself first,'" he said.

"Employees already contributing to TSP area encouraged to review their TSP plan and account balances," said Thomas.

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## Tucson to improve

December 10, 2001, the Mayor and City Council unanimously voted to call a special election May 21.

The mayor and council asked Tucson voters to cast ballots on two propositions (Proposition 100 and Proposition 400) that focus on Tucson's transportation system.

Proposition 100 would amend the Tucson Charter, increasing the business privilege tax from 2 to 2.5 percent within the city limits.

This additional half-cent sales tax increase would be dedicated to funding the 10-year Transportation Improvement and Traffic Congestion Reduction Plan that is outlined in Proposition 400 (see side bar).

The foundation of the propositions began in August, following direction from the mayor and council to the Tucson Department of Transportation to involve the community in planning Tucson's transportation future.

TDOT staff embarked on an extensive four-month-long public involvement program to gather input from Tucson's residents regarding possible transportation improvements and ways to fund these improvements.

More than 16,000 residents completed citizen questionnaires identifying improvements that mattered most to them.

The results of the citizen

questionnaires were presented to a 15-member Citizens Advisory Committee that ultimately drafted Tucson's Transportation Plan.

The citizens committee forwarded the plan and a funding mechanism to the mayor and the council, which in turn approved the special election.

Following the Mayor and Council's decision to place the propositions on the ballot, city staff conducted hundreds of presentations to educate and inform business groups, neighborhood associations, government agencies, church groups and social clubs of the details of the plan.

The presentations, which take approximately 20 minutes to complete, is an overview of the plan.

It is followed by a question and answer session to make sure everyone in attendance understands the plan.

The presentations can be altered to meet the needs of each group.

Presentations can begin as early as 5:30 a.m. and as late as 9 p.m., seven days a week.

Please be assured that staff is willing to make presentations at your convenience.

If you have any questions or would like to set up a time for a presentation, please call 791-4439. (Courtesy City of Tucson Department of Transportation)

## Traffic improvement plan

### City of Tucson Transportation Improvement and Traffic Congestion Reduction Plan (Proposition 400)

The Transportation Improvement and Traffic Congestion Plan is a specific program of improvements and services to be undertaken between July 1 and June 30, 2012, if the Tucson voters approve a half-cent sales tax increase, the money for which will be used for transportation purposes exclusively. The plan establishes targets for proportional funding levels for each program element over the ten-year period. Revenue generated by the tax increase may not reduce or otherwise supplant any city general fund monies expended under the fiscal year 2002 budget for those transportation projects or programs identified in the Transportation Improvement and Traffic Congestion Reduction Plan. The three areas covered by the plan, examples of project in each area and what percentage of funding will go to each are:

**Deferred Maintenance (Proportional funding level goal - 37% of new sales tax revenues)**

◆ Prioritize local streets with the worst pavement conditions in the first five-years of the Plan.

◆ Local Street Pavement Preservation – resurface, rehabilitate, or reconstruct.

◆ Establish basic infrastructure program for sidewalks and streetlights on residential streets.

◆ Bikeways - provided in conjunction with pavement preservation.

◆ Enhanced street sweeping, maintenance of roadway landscaping and drainage ways.

**Neighborhood Improvements (Proportional funding level goal - 45% of new sales tax revenues)**

◆ Build capacity improvements on congested street segments of select corridors:

◆ Build three new continuous flow intersections (also known as grade separated interchanges)

◆ Fully fund the city's share of key projects in Pima County's 1997 Street and Highway Bond Program.

◆ Build intersection improvements such as bus pullouts and left/right turn capacity on arterial streets, including the following 12 intersections, to reduce delay and improve cross-town traffic flow.

◆ Conduct traffic and bicycle safety awareness and educational program for

children and adults.

◆ Enhance traffic enforcement by implementing technology that improves safety and efficiency.

**Transit (Proportional funding level goal - 18% of new sales tax revenues)**

◆ Conduct major investment/location study for light rail transit & new parkways using existing funds within the first five-years of the Plan.

◆ Preserve existing Sun Tran and Van Tran service levels from further reductions

◆ Enhance Sun Tran service frequency and extend weekend/evening service on key transit corridors; new transit service to Rita Ranch and immediate vicinity

◆ New flexible circulator transit program serving four different four-square mile areas with small bus or vans.

◆ Establish a pilot community transit program serving job access and reverse commute needs.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call the Tucson Department of Transportation at 791-4439. (Courtesy City of Tucson Department of Transportation)



# Thrift

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Some of the specifics of the military program include:

Military members can initially contribute up to 7 percent of their base pay with the option to increase that to 10 percent by 2005.

They also have the ability to contribute all or part of their bonuses or special pay up to \$11,000 in 2002.

Those serving in tax-free combat zones are allowed up to \$40,000 in annual contributions.

Members can enroll in the Thrift Savings Program through the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Web site, or go to the local military personnel flight, finance office or family support center and ask for form TSP-U-1.

Contribution allocations are made by calling the TSP automated ThriftLine at (504) 255-8777 or on the TSP Web site.

For general TSP questions, call the AFPC Contact Center at DSN 665-2949 or (800) 558-1404.

Civilian contribution limits are based on which retirement system an employee has.

For the current open season, the following contribution rates apply:

Federal Employees' Retirement System employees may contribute up to 12 percent of their basic pay each pay period.

Once eligible, the government provides matching funds of up to 4 percent as well as an automatic one percent each pay period whether the employee contributes or not.

This brings the maximum government contribution to 5 percent.

Employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System

may contribute up to 7 percent of their basic pay each pay period, but do not receive any matching contributions.

The amount FERS and CSRS employees may contribute will increase by 1 percentage point each

year through 2005, when they will be restricted only by the Internal Revenue Code's annual limit, currently \$11,000, said Thomas.

Beginning with the Nov. 15 open season, FERS employees can contribute 13 percent and CSRS em-

ployees can contribute 8 percent.

All Air Force civilian employees must make their TSP contribution elections, the amount they want to contribute from their basic pay, or changes through the BEST automated phone system or Web application by July 31.

The BEST phone system may be reached at (800)

997-2378, or commercial 527-2378 within San Antonio.

Hearing impaired employees may contact BEST by calling TDD (800) 382-0893 or commercial 565-2276.

Overseas employees will dial a

toll-free AT&T access number or MCI direct access number for the country they are in.

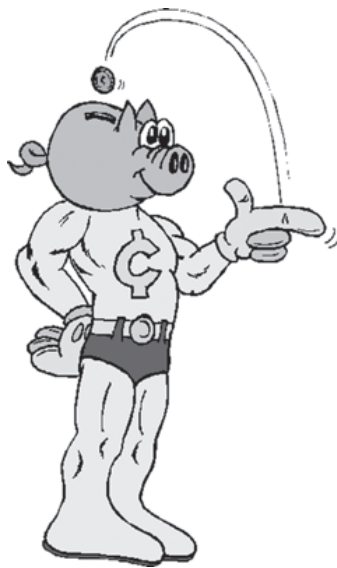
Counselors are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CDT.

Contribution allocations (how an employee chooses to invest their money among the five funds) are made by calling the TSP automated ThriftLine at (504) 255-8777 or on the TSP Web site.

The five TSP funds are: Government Securities Investment (G) Fund; Common Stock Index Investment (C) Fund; Fixed Income Index Investment (F) Fund; Small Capitalization Stock Index Investment (S) Fund; and International Stock Index Investment (I) Fund.

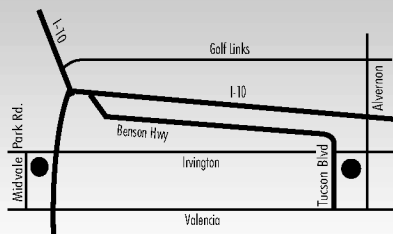
Specific information is available for civilian employees from the Thrift Savings Web site.

It can be found at <http://www.tsp.gov/> or the BEST home page at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST/menu.htm> and for Air Force military personnel at [http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift\\_savings\\_plan.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift_savings_plan.htm). (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)



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## Airmen receive UCMJ punishment

◆ A senior airman received suspended reduction to airman first class, forfeiture of \$125 pay for two months, 15 days extra duty and suspended 15 days extra duty for driving on a suspended license, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, and carrying a concealed weapon, violations of Articles 92 and 134.

◆ An airman received reduction to airman basic for failure to pay debts, a violation of Article 134.

◆ An airman first class received reduction to airman, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for underage drinking and making a false official statement, violations of Article 92 and 107.

◆ An airman first class received reduction to airman, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for using the Government Travel Card for personal use and failure to pay the balance of the Government Travel Card, violations of Article 92.

◆ An airman first class received suspended reduction to airman basic, forfeiture of \$350 pay for 2 months, 15 days restriction to base, 30 days suspended restriction to base, 30 days extra duty, 15 days suspended extra duty and a reprimand for underage drinking, a violation of Article 92.

◆ An airman received suspended reduction to airman basic, 30 days restriction to base and 30 days extra duty for underage drinking,

a violation of Article 92.

◆ An airman first class received suspended reduction to airman and 20 days extra duty for underage drinking, a violation of Article 92.

◆ A technical sergeant received reduction to staff sergeant for using the Government Travel Card for personal use and bouncing personal checks, violations of Articles 92 and 134.

◆ An airman first class received suspended reduction to airman, forfeiture of \$125 pay for 2 months, 45 days suspended restriction to base, 15 days extra duty, 30 days suspended extra duty and a reprimand for providing alcohol to someone under the age of 21, a violation of Article 92.

◆ An airman first class received reduction to airman basic for using marijuana, a violation of Article 112a.

◆ An airman received forfeiture of \$100 pay, a reprimand for making a false official statement and assisting another airman to fraudulently obtain services from a civilian company, violations of Articles 107 and 134.

◆ A senior airman received reduction to airman first class, 30 days extra duty for dereliction of duty and making a false official statement, violations of Articles 92 and 107.

◆ An airman received 30 days correctional custody and suspended reduction to airman basic for failure to go, a violation of Article 86.

◆ A senior airman received suspended reduction to airman first class, 30 days extra duty for using the Government Travel Card for personal

use and failure to pay the balance of the Government Travel Card, violations of Article 92.

◆ A staff sergeant received suspended reduction to senior airman, 15 days extra duty, 30 days suspended extra duty for failure to pay the balance of the Government Travel Card and bouncing personal checks, violations of Articles 92 and 134.

◆ An airman received 15 days extra duty for failure to obey a lawful order, violation of Article 92.

◆ A senior airman received reduction to airman basic for using marijuana, a violation of Article 112a.

◆ An airman first class received reduction to airman basic, suspended forfeiture of \$552 pay for 2 months, suspended 30 days restriction to base and 45 days extra duty for underage drinking and DUI, violations of Articles 92 and 111.

◆ An airman first class received reduction to airman, suspended reduction to airman basic and 60 days restriction to base for failure to go, a violation of Article 86.

◆ An airman received reduction to airman basic for sleeping on duty and damaging government property, violations of Articles 92 and 108.

The same offense can result in different punishments for each member.

The commander of the offender must consider several factors when determining punishment. Some factors considered are: offenders service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion, and morale.

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# Tools of leadership are available to everyone

By Lt. Col. Don Bacon

41st Electronic Combat Squadron

**L**eadership has no patents. You can steal those sparkling leadership principles that you see in the leaders you most admire. Think of the leaders you really respect, isolate those special facets of their leadership and then "borrow" those attributes, making them a part of your leadership toolbox. Even King Solomon, Israelite king renowned for his wisdom (970-928 B.C.) would have encouraged larceny of this noble nature.

Leadership principles I have seen in my favorite leaders, and think are the best ones to swipe, include: vision, integrity, attitude, caring for mission and people and high energy level decisiveness.

**Vision:** My favorite leaders always had vision for where they thought their organizations needed to be going. They set clear priorities and goals, and had a knack for getting "buy-in." Us blue suiters like having a road map that shows where our units are going, and it helps us know how we can best contribute our talents and energy. We like it even more when we have input

into building that road map. Bottom-line: car-jack the vision vehicle and you'll travel far and to the right destination.

**E**nergy: The best leaders I know are extraordinarily energized, running on special high-octane fuel. They aggressively learn, tackle all challenges and find solutions. These incredible leaders have the capability to juggle numerous challenges simultaneously. How do these few accomplish this? I've found them to be avid readers, in good physical shape and, it comes back to this again, they have an abiding passion for their unit's mission. These leaders are fueled by the high-octane self-satisfaction they get from mentoring others. Bottom-line: embezzle all the high energy you can and throw on the afterburners.

**Integrity:** John Maxwell, author of many books on leadership, said integrity is the most important ingredient of leadership. Integrity is the necessary prerequisite for trust, and trust is necessary for a successful organization. "When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost," said

Billy Graham. Integrity and our core values are the foundations for the Air Force. Be that cornerstone for your unit. Bottom-line: pickpocket the integrity wallet and you'll gain the most important treasure of all: trust.

**A**ttitude: My favorite leaders all had a positive attitude; one that was confident, enthusiastic and affable. I have always found enthusiasm and a big smile contagious. These attributes set the atmosphere and make coming to work and serving our nation enjoyable. Bottom-line: loot the positive attitude banks of all their smiles and you'll find the smiles everywhere.

**Caring for Mission and People:** My favorite leaders were dedicated to the mission and people. There was no doubt what they cared for. They had passion for their units.

The best leaders didn't accomplish the mission at the expense of their people.

Gen. Hal Hornburg said a commander's number one responsibility is to nurture airmen and build tomorrow's leaders. Thus, the best leaders set goals, encourage, give feedback and provide recognition for excel-

lence. Bottom-line: swindle the dedication markets and give it all to your folks. They'll return it many fold.

**D**ecisive: Winston Churchill said strong leaders "ponder, and then act" and that the endless striving for perfect decisions often leads to "paralysis." Strong leaders identify the root of a problem and determine the smart course of action without the endless pursuit of facts and the gnashing of teeth. Hornburg recommends the "75 percent rule," or in other words, once you reach 75 percent certainty, it is likely the right decision.

Bottom-line: crack the safe of decisiveness and you're organization will hit the jack-pot with mission success.

Leadership is the ability to influence others. It is clearly an art. We can better learn this art when we "case" the best leaders among us. Find those leaders you respect, and see what tools you can pilfer from them. Make those tools your own. Also, remember that leadership isn't tied to rank and that the most junior airmen and lieutenants can lead their units to success. It is a real steal when this happens.

## Final Answer

## Who is your personal hero and why?



**Airman 1st Class  
Ryan Alby**  
355th Operations  
Support Squadron

*"My father. He has always been a great role model to myself and others, and he has all the qualities I want to have being a father of three myself."*



**Airman 1st Class  
Dan Niemann**  
12th Air Force

*"My mother. She raised me, my brother and my sister all by herself. She is the reason I'm the man I am today."*



**Staff Sgt.  
Gary Kimmel**  
355th Contracting  
Squadron

*"My mother, Rose. She is proud, but humble woman. She raised three children on her own by working two jobs. Unsure of what each day held for her family, she held it all together, kept a positive attitude and never lost her love for life."*



**2nd Lt. Andrew Garcia**  
355th Contracting  
Squadron

*"My wife is my hero. She was my inspiration to [earn] my commission, to be a better person and to strengthen my relationship with God."*



**Senior Master Sgt.  
Gregory Henniges**  
67th Intelligence  
Operations Group

*"My hero is my wife, who has stood by my side for the past 18 years and suffered through the pains of delivery to bring the three greatest gifts of my life -- my children -- into this world. She is truly heroic."*



**Tech. Sgt.  
Richard Roberts**  
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

*"Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell [aviation pioneer, and an advocate and staunch supporter of an independent Air Force]. He was willing to sacrifice his career and be court-martialed for what he believed in."*

(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for D-M members to voice their opinion on current events. Suggestions for "Final Answer" questions can be made directly to the Desert Airman at [desert.airman@dm.af.mil](mailto:desert.airman@dm.af.mil).)





Staff Sgt. Jim Verchio

President Bush addresses the crowd at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., after the terrorist attacks Sept. 11.

## Finding honor in our service

By Chief Master Sgt. William Milligan  
Air Education and Training Command

There is no greater honor as a professional than to serve one's country.

Serving in the United States military and the best Air Force in the world compounds the euphoric feeling derived by being part of such a noble profession. We should all be extremely proud to wear the uniform. While doing so, our attitude must be positive; positive about who we are and what we do. It

is imperative we instill such attributes in our people.

Recently, I was on temporary duty traveling in uniform on a commercial aircraft. I boarded the plane and was seated on the aisle in a row of three seats.

In the two seats beside me were a gentleman and his wife.

After we were situated and awaiting departure from the gate, the gentleman leaned over his wife, tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me, sir. This is the first time we have flown since September 11. I just want to let you know that I told my wife when I saw you coming down the aisle that I felt much safer and secure knowing a member of our military was on this flight."

Now, I'm not sure what, if anything, I could have done had there been a problem, but that is irrelevant. What was most important is that American citizens saw the presence of their military and immediately all of their concerns and fears were relieved. However, the sense of security and comfort felt by that couple that day could in no way match the feeling of pride he instilled in me that will last forever.

If you want to get a reality check about what we do and how Americans view those of us in uniform, wear your uniform during official travel and out in public every opportunity you get. It is indescribable. So, be

proud of who you are and what you do.

Equally as important is the necessity to be positive about your service.

Just as negativism is contagious, so is a positive attitude. Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Jim Finch said we must be positive; being negative is easy.

We have a tendency to dwell on the things we don't like. In fact, we have a propensity to categorize things we don't like as wrong. There is a difference between the two.

In the end it is not money, benefits or entitlements that convince people to serve in our Air Force, it is perceived self-worth. Realize that people make mistakes. As our chief of staff has alluded to many times, it's not always about letters of reprimand and Article 15s, sometimes it's a good tongue lashing or a figurative swift kick in the seat that gets the best results.

I recently listened to retired Brig. Gen. James Seahorn speak. He was a prisoner of war for six years in Vietnam. His closing comments to an NCO Academy class sums it up perfectly: To be born free is an accident; to live free is a privilege; to die free is a responsibility.

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## Sonoran Spotlight

*(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community.)*

**Name:** Airman 1st Class Heather Morgan

**Organization:** 355th Civil Engineer Squadron

**Duty title:** Disaster Preparedness Apprentice

**Hometown:** New Castle, Del.

**Years of service:** 2 years 6 months

**Reason for joining the Air Force:** To finish my degree and travel

**Main responsibilities:** Teaching classes to members, including chemical warfare and hazardous material, training specialized teams (i.e. nuclear, biological and chemical teams), Prime BEEF orientation and NBC cell plotting during actual and simulated attacks.

**Best aspects of job:** Working on the mobility folders and scheduling training for the squadrons

**Goals:** Finish my nursing degree, but I am still undecided whether to re-enlist and cross train.

**Hobbies/outside activities:** Anything to keep me busy like shopping, cooking, hiking, traveling and going to the mountains.

**Favorite thing about D-M:** The weather here is great, especially the winters. I wish there was a beach close by.

**Best assignment:** D-M, because this is where I met my fiancé, Rudy.

**Inspiration:** My family inspires me, each one of them in their own way

## D-M airmen aim high, score above

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members recently completed career development course exams at the education center. Congratulations to the following airmen who scored a 90 percent or higher on their CDC test:

### 12th Air Force

Staff Sgt. Justin McIntyre,  
Airman 1st Class  
Rebecca Lanagan

### 355th Operations Support Squadron

Airman Noel Navarro

### 354th Fighter Squadron

Staff Sgt. Chris Middleton,  
Airman 1st Class Boris Jimenez

### 355th Logistics Support Squadron

Senior Airman Chris Caltrider

### 357th Fighter Squadron

Senior Airman Kirk Jellesma

### 358th Fighter Squadron

Airman 1st Class  
Jennifer Niblick

### 355th Services Squadron

Staff Sgt. Phillip Havard

### 355th Supply Squadron

Airman 1st Class Eric Edwards

### 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Airman 1st Class Rudy Gomez

### 41st Electronic Combat Squadron

Staff Sgt. Scott Kruep

### 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron

Airman 1st Class John Sparlin

*(Courtesy 355th Mission Support Squadron)*

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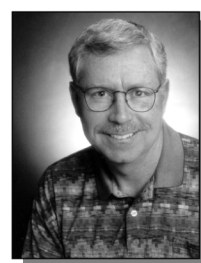


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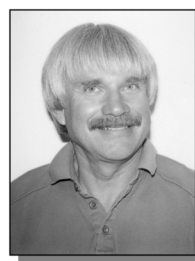
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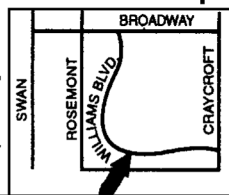
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◆ Push the buttons and pretend they give you a shock. Smile, and go back for more.

◆ Ask if you can push the button for other people, and then push the wrong ones.

◆ Call out, "group hug!"; then enforce it.

◆ Call the Psychic Hotline from your cell phone and ask if they know what floor you're on.

◆ Pretend you are a flight attendant and review emergency procedures and exits with the passengers.

◆ Drop a pen and wait until someone

reaches to help pick it up, then scream, "That's mine!"

◆ Bring a camera and take pictures of everyone in the elevator.

◆ Move your desk in to the elevator and whenever someone gets on, ask if they have an appointment.

◆ Lay down a Twister mat and ask people if they'd like to play.

◆ Stare, grinning at another passenger for a while, and then announce, "I have new socks on."

◆ Draw a little square on the floor with chalk and announce to the other passengers, "This is my personal space!"

◆ Hold the doors open and say you're waiting for your friend. After a while, let the doors close

and say, "Hi Don. How's your day been?"

◆ Stand really close to someone, sniffing them occasionally.

◆ When the doors close, announce loudly, "It's okay. Don't panic, they open up again."

◆ Make strange sound effects when anyone presses a button.

◆ Tell people that you can see their aura.

◆ Grimace painfully, smack your forehead and mutter, "Shut up, all of you, just shut up!"

◆ Crack open your briefcase or purse, and while peering inside, ask, "Got enough air in there?"

◆ Listen to the elevator walls with your stethoscope.

◆ Wear a puppet on your hand and use it to talk to the other passengers.



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# Load crew competition



Photos By Stephanie Ritter

Congratulations to Staff Sgt. Thomas Hamilton, Senior Airman Adam Jacob and Airman 1st Class Steven Bayne, winners of the Load Crew of the Quarter Competition held May 10. A big event each quarter, not only for participants and future hopefuls, but for the audience as well, this quarter competition included a live D.J. for the crowd that gathered to watch.

(Clockwise starting below) Staff Sgt. Michael Parkison (squatting right), 355th Operations Group, judges as Airman 1st Class Joseph

Ferrante (left), 354th Fighter Squadron, prepares an A-10 to receive CBU-87 cluster bombs.

Staff Sgt. Thomas Hamilton and Airman 1st Class Steven Bayne, 357th Fighter Squadron, go over the checks required to ensure that the cluster bombs are safe to load while Tech. Sgt. Guillermo Castillo, 355th Operations Group, judges their work.

Airman 1st Class Chris Patton, 358th Fighter Squadron, secures an arming loop on one of six cluster bombs to be loaded.





## Sports Shorts

### ACC Fitness Competition runner-ups

Congratulations to Team D-M for taking second place in the first-ever Air Combat Command Fitness Challenge Championships May 6-9 at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. D-M's team, the Thunderbolts, was comprised of Guy Dashnea, Jess Rioux, Brian Hellenbrand, Michael Charles, Betsy Jensen, Marci Eggleston and Christine Sakaniwa. For pictures of the competition, visit <https://wwwmil.offutt.af.mil/55svs/accwinners.asp>

### Mission Fitness Month results

Following are the results of the first three Mission Fitness Month events:

**5K Run** – The 5K run was held May 1 at the new running track. Seventeen runners participated and the top three finishers in each category were: Joel O'Bryan, Regis Vega and Thomas Wallace in the mens category; Ruby Salvino, Joann Mitchell and Veronica Jankowski in the women's category.

**Track Competition** – May 10, 30 participants converged on the base track, and the top finisher in each category (event in parentheses) were: Tim Baumgartner (1-mile run), Anush Collins (100-yard dash), Christopher Thompson (200-yard dash), Tim Baumgartner (880-yard run), Christopher Thompson (400-yard run), 355th Security Forces Squadron (4x400-yard relay), 355th Contracting Squadron (4x100-yard relay), 355th Civil Engineer Squadron (4x200-yard relay).

**Basketball Tournament** – May 11, seven teams competed for top honors in the basketball tournament at the fitness center. TRANS (Antuwan Dunmore, Raymond Ford, Gerome Spearman, Shaun Emery and Arnell Carmichael) finished in the top spot, followed by the EMS/AGE team.

Events continue all month ... call the fitness center staff at 228-3714 for more information.

### LG/OG Golf tournament

The 355th Logistics and Operations groups are sponsoring a golf tournament today at the Blanchard Golf Course. A shotgun start is set for noon and the format is a four-person scramble. Entry fee is \$30 per person, and include green fees, cart rental, free drinks on the course, and a BBQ dinner after golf. For more information, call Kevin Milcic at 228-4026.

### Looking for junior golfers

Sunday is the last day to sign up for a new program being offered to kids ages 6 and older to help them learn how to golf. The project is put together by the ACC Services/U.S. Kids Golf partnership. Although the program runs from July 15-25, sponsors are looking for youngsters to sign up now. The cost is \$49.95 per a child, and its goal is to groom kids to

become future golfers. The fee will entitle kids to a custom-fitted set of U.S. Kids golf clubs, a golf hat, a golf shirt, and five, one-hour group sessions. Kids will also get training booklets, and a nine-hole tournament at the end of the program. You can call the golf course at 228-3734, or go on line at [www.uskidsgolf.com](http://www.uskidsgolf.com). The goal is to get at least 34 boys and girls, age 6 and older to enter; adults who participate with their kids will be charged a \$10 entry fee. The curriculum will include learning a full swing, pitching, chipping, sand, putting and etiquette. Find out more by visiting the golf course, or calling them at 228-3734.

### Base pool opens

The base pool is scheduled to open Tuesday. Outdoor recreation is selling season passes and taking sign up for swimming lessons. After the sign-up date you can purchase passes and sign up for lessons at the pool. For pass prices, and the lesson schedule call 228-3736.

### Golf tournament

The 3rd Annual Memorial Day Open golf tournament takes place at the Blanchard Golf Course May 27. Start time is 7:30 a.m. For more information, call 228-3734.

### Softball tournament

The 14th Annual Contracting Weekend Bash softball tournament is June 1-2 at Lincoln Park. Entry fee is \$175 per team, and prizes will be awarded for first through third places. For more information, call Greg Manning at 228-4185, or Matt St. Thomas at 228-4183.

### Salt River tubing trip

June 1, outdoor recreation is sponsoring a day trip to Salt River. Departure time is 7:30 a.m. and the cost for transportation is \$10. Tube rental is \$12. Children must be at least 8 years old, and a parent or guardian must accompany anyone younger than 18. Bring snacks, lunch, water sunscreen and an old pair of tennis shoes. For more information call 228-3736.

### Fitness products

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center has added a few products to their resale line. A select choice of World Wide, EAS, and Designer Whey protein and energy products are now available to supplement everyone's strength conditioning program. A variety of flavors are available in bars and drinks. Stop by the resale counter before and/or after your workout to see what's available.

### Korean martial arts

Learn traditional martial arts as they are taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette. Classes are located in the aerobics room in the

Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

### Summer golf rates

Summer golf rates run through September. Golf after 9 a.m. for \$13 with a cart, or walk for \$6. Start after 4 p.m. and get unlimited golfing with a cart for only \$10. For more information, call 228-3734.

### Air Force Marathon

People can now register online for the 2002 U.S. Air Force Marathon, scheduled for Sept. 21 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. All levels of marathoners, including people in wheelchairs, from around the world are invited to participate in the marathon, which is traditionally held the third Saturday of September.

More than 350 runners have already registered, said Tom Fisher, marathon coordinator. "That number is double what we had this time last year," he said. Those registrants represent 34 states and three countries. The first U.S. Air Force Marathon was held Sept. 20, 1997, to coincide with the Air Force's 50th anniversary. The governing body of long-distance running in the United States, U.S.A. Track and Field, certified the course in 1997. Air Force Marathon officials asked for certification to assure participants the course is exactly 26 miles, 385 yards. Runners will receive a 2002 Air Force Marathon T-shirt and patch. Participants who finish the marathon within the eight-hour time limit will receive a medallion.

Reduced fees for early registration are available until July 1. Registration deadline is Sept 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site, or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

### Fitness Center classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost). Call 228-3714 for more information.

#### Monday

11 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon – Spinning (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)

#### Tuesday

8 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (James – see flyer at Fitness Center); 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

#### Wednesday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Pulatties (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. – Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I

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Sports Shorts

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(Angela - \$20 for four sessions); 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

Thursday

10 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (James – see flyer at Fitness Center); 7:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Friday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Spinning (Corinne - \$2)

Saturday

10 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$3); Noon – Dang Soo Do — for kids and adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Mission Fitness 2002

During the month of May, the Air Force features activities that promote healthy living, including staying in good physical condition through exercise, eating well and having fun while you do it. Some of the activities planned are sponsored by the fitness center; others are for young people through the youth center, and the golf course, base pool, outdoor recreation, and bowling center all have things planned too. As an added incentive to participate, The Air Force has a Mission Fitness 2002 punch card that earns points every time you attend a fitness event. For every 20 points you earn, you get a chance to win a trip to Jamaica or the Bahamas. Even if you don't win the grand prize of a trip, you get a free T-shirt every time you fill up a punch card with 20 points. For a specific list of events, go to the services web page at [www.dmservicesonline.com](http://www.dmservicesonline.com).

Softball

Intramural - American  
Monday/Wednesday  
(current as of Wednesday)

Team	W-L
AMMO	8-0
357 FS	8-1
CRS #1	7-1
EMS #1	7-2
LSS	5-3
42 ACCS #1	3-2
COMM	5-4
TRANS	4-4
25 OWS	4-4
41 ECS #2	4-5
OSS	4-5
SVS	3-5
41 ECS #1	3-6
12 AF #2	1-8
43 ECS #1	1-8
AMARC	0-9

Intramural - National  
Tuesday/Thursday  
(current as of Wednesday)

Team	W-L
SFS	8-0
Fire Department	8-2
43 ECS #2	7-2
354 FS	7-2
358 FS	6-2
CES #1	5-2
CONS/MSS	5-2
12 AF #1	5-3
SUPS	3-4
DECA	2-6
MDG	2-6
Army	2-6
CRS #2	2-7
42 ACCS #2	1-5

Bowling

OWC  
(Week 26)

Team	W-L
P.I.	140-68
Donna's Dolls	125-63

The Trio	121-87
MGM Lions	116-92
Spare Change	111-97
Three Bees	102-106
SOS	91-117

High Game: Donna Lewandowski, 203  
High Series: Donna Lewandowski, 496

Phantom Mixed  
(Week 26)

Team	W-L
So So's	144-64
Arnold's Amigos	127-81
The Cajuns	124-84
Strike Force	116-92
No Fear	108-100
Rat Pack	103-105
Alley Oops	100-108
Aches & Pains	91-117
Avengers	91-117
Lucky Strikes	90-118
Herman's Heroes	82-126
The Dragons	64-144

Tuesday Early Risers  
(Week 30)

Team	W-L
Fireballs	125-115
Sunflower Girls	122-118
Goyaab's	122-118
Wee Bee Bad	121-119
Ally Kats	120-120
Dream Catchers	118-122
Hit & Miss	117-123
Monarchs	115-125

High Game: Joyce Vaughn, 210  
High Series: Joyce Vaughn, 553

Intramural - National  
(Week 31)

Team	W-L
12 AF #1	154-86
CRS	149-91
TRANS	146-94
CES	137-103
SVS #1	132-108
SVS #2	132-106
COMM #1	125-115
358 FS	124-116
CPTS/MSS	124-116
12 AF #3	118-122
CONS	114-126
OWS #1	111-129
EMS-AMMO	104-136

High Game (Men): Nathan Jones, 257  
High Game (Women): Linda Haukaas, 202  
High Series (Men): Lloyd Lee, 635  
High Series (Women): Linda Haukaas, 539

High Game (Men): Bill Armstrong, 258  
High Game (Women): Joyce Vaughn, 214  
High Series (Men): Larry Denzler, 628  
High Series (Women): Kris Dunbar, 609

Intramural - American  
(Week 31)

Team	W-L
MDG #1	177-63
AMARC	154-86
MDG #2	135-105
25 OWS #2	122-118
42 ACCS	120-120
EMS-MAINT	118-122
41 ECS	110-130

High Game (Men): Bill Armstrong, 231  
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 191  
High Series (Men): Bill Armstrong, 647  
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 531

Pinrollers  
(Week 32)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	180-76
Whip It	173-83
Fabulous Four	138-118
The Dreamers	122-134
L A D Y	114-142
The Handicap Queens	107-149

High Game: Gloria McKinney, 213  
High Series: Gloria McKinney, 552

Thursday Night  
(Week 29)

Team	W-L
Four Seas	156-92
PBJs	147-101
Great Golf Score	146-102
Mickey's Mavericks	141-107
Strikeouts	136-112
PCs	130-118
Pick One	130-118
FUBAR	124-124
Sparely Makin It	118-130
Once Upon A Time	116-132
Skar-Y	114-134
Mission Impossible	100-148
Ice Breakers	90-158
WSCA	84-164

CE Mixed  
(Week 27)

Team	W-L
Powerballs	42-10
Good Bad and Ugly	36-16
HVAC	35-17
BJs Bunns	33-19
The Cans	33-19
Just 4 Fun	30.5-21.5
Now N Then	29-23
BOP	28-24
Brew Crew	24-28
The Officers	4.5-23.5

Bantams  
(Week 24)

Team	W-L
Brownies	104-80
Strykers	90-94
Lego Cops	87-97
Tigerstrike	87-97

High Game (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 102  
High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 121  
High Series (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 283  
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 267

Preps, Juniors, Majors  
(Week 25)

Team	W-L
The Bone Busters	142-58
Fire Balls	122-78
Team 4	118-82
Strikers 2	116-84
I Don't Care	114-86
The Mean Team	114-86
Rockbots	98-102
Dreamers	94-106
Strikers 1	93-107
Pin Smashers	91-109
3 Boys and a Girl	86-114

High Game (Boys): Joshua Dougan, 186  
High Game (Girls): Amanda Falk, 190  
High Series (Boys): Travis Falk, 495  
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk, 505

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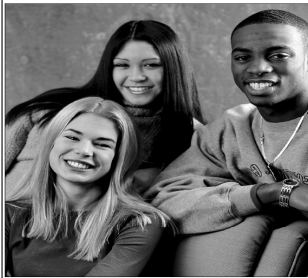
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*Some of the physicians  
are featured in the photo above.*

## Chapel Information

*Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All services and activities are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 228-5411.*

### Catholic Mass schedule

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

**Daily:** Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

### Protestant Services schedule

**Sunday:** Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel. Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel. Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

**Friday:** Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320.

**Saturday:** Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

**Monday:** Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule.

**Tuesday:** Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom, Building 4224. Tuesday Night Topic Discussion is 7 p.m. in Bldg. 3220.

**Wednesday:** Men's Ensemble meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cantata rehearsal is at 6 p.m.; Angel and Chancel Choirs meet at 7 p.m. Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. and Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided. Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

## Community Activities & Services

### Hearts Apart event

The Family Support Center Readiness Program has a Hearts Apart miniature golf event Saturday for people with a deployed spouse. For more information, or to sign-up, call 228-5690.

### TAP Seminar set

The Family Support Center has a Transition Assistance Program seminar May 22 through the 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, room 266. Primary focus is on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Key subject areas covered include job search, resume, interview, civilian dress and veteran's benefits. Individuals retiring are eligible to attend two years prior to departing while those who are separating can attend within a year of departing.

### Volunteer Opportunities

The Family Support Center has a variety of on and off base volunteer opportunities available including the Muscular Dystrophy Association Lock-up and the Community Food Drive. For more information, call Luanne Seykora at 228-5690.

### Volunteers needed for JROTC camp

Volunteers are needed June 23 through the 28 for D-M's week-long JROTC Summer Encampment for local high school JROTC cadets at the Airman Leadership School Dorm. Available positions include TIs (enlisted only), classroom instructors, evening mentors, physical training, drill instructors, field trip chaperones and guest speakers. For more information, attend the meeting June 7 at 9 a.m. at the 355th Wing Conference Room

or call Tech. Sgt. Wendy Brazier at 228-4660.

### IDEA Program

The Website to submit an IDEA has changed to <https://ideas.randolph.af.mil>. For more information, call Robin Perry at 228-4332.

### Corvette car show

The Tucson Corvette Club has a Corvette Superbash car show May 24 through 27. Events include car show, rallye, drag strip and autocross racing. For more information, call Scott Scherer at 228-6945.

### Summer Reading Program

The Base Library has its summer reading program June 1 through August 1. There are prizes for participants who read the most books in their age group. For more information, call 228-4381.

### Arizona Mills Mall Trip

There is a shopping trip to the Arizona Mills Mall in Tempe, Ariz. June 1. Shoppers meet at the Community Center at 8 a.m. For more information, or to sign-up, call 228-3700.

### Summer Hire Program

Applications are being accepted for Recreation Aids (lifeguards), GS-0189-02//03/04 for the D-M Summer Hire Program. Apply online at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afjobs> or call 1-800-699-4473. Application deadline is June 28.

### Thrift Shop

The D-M Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

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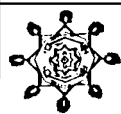
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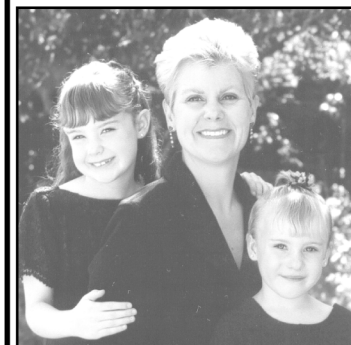
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### Friday

**Death To Smoochy (R)**  
1 hour, 41 minutes

The comic tale of Rainbow Randolph, played by Robin Williams, the costumed star of a popular children's television show who is fired over a bribery scandal and replaced by Smoochy, a puffy, Barney-esque fuchsia rhinoceros. When Randolph discovers Smoochy is having an affair with his ex-lover, he plots his revenge.



### Saturday

**Ice Age (PG)**  
1 hour, 21 minutes



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### Sunday

**Monster's Ball (R)**  
1 hour, 48 minutes

Monster's Ball focuses on a prison where a white father and son, played by Billy Bob Thornton and Heath Ledger, are both employed. A black death row inmate receives visits from his wife, and eventually, the white father falls in love with the black wife, bringing both confusion and new ideas into view.



## Education Services

### DLI AA Foreign Language Degree

The Defense Language Institute is now authorized to award an AA in Foreign Language Degree to current and former students who meet eligibility and degree requirements. For more information, call 228-4249.

### Commissioning Briefings

There are officer commissioning opportunity briefings Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m. and June 12 from 8 to 9 a.m. in Bldg. 3200 room 264 for enlisted personnel seeking to be-

come officers. No reservations needed. For more information, call 228-4249.

### SYEEP to begin

The Summer Youth Employment and Education Program is June 10 through July 26. The program is funded by the Pima County Private Industry Council and provides part-time employment, training and basic educational classes for economically disadvantaged youths. For more information, or to provide part-time employment, call 228-3844.

## Recreation Services

**Arts and Crafts Center**.....228-4385  
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.

**Auto Skills Center**.....228-3614  
Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.

**Blanchard Golf Course**.....228-3734  
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**Bowling Center**.....228-3461  
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

**Cabana Pizza**.....747-3234  
Located at the Enlisted Club: Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.

**Child Development Center**.....228-3336  
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Community Center**.....228-3717  
**Desert Oasis Enlisted Club**.....228-3100

Call for events and hours  
**Eagles Nest Restaurant**.....228-7066

Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Enlisted Club Barber Shop**.....748-8710  
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Family Child Care**.....228-2201  
Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Haefner Fitness Center**.....228-4556  
Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Library**.....228-4381

**Lodging Reservations**.....748-1500

**Officers' Club**.....228-3301

Call for events and hours  
**Officers Club Barber Shop**.....748-8968

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Outdoor Recreation, Equipment Rental and Skeet Range**.....228-3736

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to noon

**Stormy's Cyber Cafe**.....228-3717  
Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Tickets & Information**.....228-3700  
Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Travel**.....748-1942

**Veterinarian**.....228-3529

**Youth Center**.....228-8465  
on. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 6:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.; Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 7:45 p.m.



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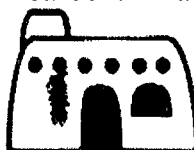
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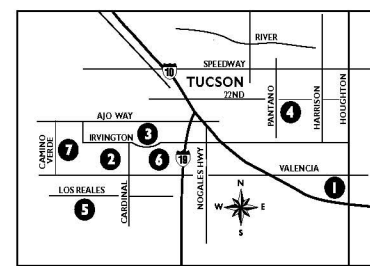
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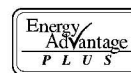
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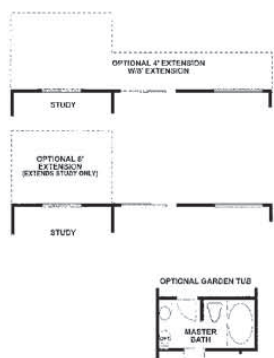
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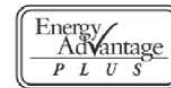
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